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**Letter Forwarding Copies of Previously Submitted Non-Patent Literature (NPL) Documents**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed with this submission are copies of Non-Patent Literature Documents that were listed in the Information Disclosure Statements filed in the present application on December 4, 2006. These references were previously submitted in the parent U.S. Patent Application No. 09/718,374, but their hard copy could not be found in the prior U.S. Patent Application file. See Office Action of July 11, 2007, pp. 6-7. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with submission of these documents, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge these fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-4299.

Respectfully submitted,

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